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Post-Mortem on NIE 11-6-55: Probable Intelligence

Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through

Mid-1953, dated 1 July 1955

I. Findings

- 1. NIE 11-6-55, approved by the IAC on 1 July 1955, was essentially an updating of the previous warning estimate, SNIE 11-8-54. In coordinating this estimate primary disagreement continued to center around the degree of specific advance warning intelligence was likely to provide under various scales of air attack. On one point the Air Force entered a formal dissent. Disagreement stemmed primarily from divergences in view as to the current and probable future Soviet capabilities for surprise air attack, and the nature and extent of the problems inherent in interpreting warning indicators.
- In many respects this NIE involves questions of judgment or estimates of future capabilities upon which little or no factual evidence can be brought to bear. However, there are certain significant

4. The nature and degree of warning is also affected by operational factors, such as aerial reconnaissance and other surveillance, which were not fully explored.

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- 1. On 7 September, the IAC noted the attached findings and approved the action set forth in paragraph 4.
- 2. The IAC agencies are therefore requested to take appropriate steps to comply.

Secretary	

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